DEMOCRATS SWEEP CITY OF ST. LOUIS

BT. LOUIS. MO., April 7.—A Democratic Victory was scored in to-day's city election, the majorities ranging from 8,000 to 10,000 on the vote for six Councillinen, twenty-eight members of the House of Delegates, members of the Board of Edubation and the inspector of weight sand measures. At midnight almost complete Feturns showed that every Democratic candidate had been elected. The Republicans claim that gross frauds were committed at the polls. Throughout the State the Democrats lost in three third-class (files, which they formerly controlled.

In St. Louis interest was centered in the Council tloket, headed by the so-called reform tloket, on which the names of Republicans and independent candidates took the places of some Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates in an effort to climinate from the House of Delegates in an effort to climinate from the House of Delegates and the Democratic candidates the second of the House of Delegates and the Democratic candidate was elected. It is considered that to-day's election results will be for the purification of the law-making body of the city and have swept out the Prombine" element.

REPUBLICAN ARRESTED FOR PURCHASING VOTES

(By Associated Press.)

6PRINGF (ELD. ILL., April 7.—At the Fourth Precinct of the Third Ward it was discovered this noon that irregular work was being done. The police were salled, and closed the poling place, but not until a riot had almost been presipitated, and the police were compelled to use clubs. The booth was closed for half an hour.

Alderman Ensel, Republican candidate for re-election in the Seventh Ward, was served with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of purchasing votes, and gave 1.000 bond for his appearance.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY REGISTERED IN ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press.)

BT. LOUIS, MO., April 7.—A light vote

Was polled here to-day. A heavy rain

not in just prior to the closing time, 7

p'olock, to-night. The election was for

six Councilmen, twenty-eight members

of the House of Delegates, the upper

branch of the City Council, members of
the School Board and an inspector of

weights and measures.

Eighty-eight precincts out of 833 give

Democratic majority of 10,000 for the

six Councilmen to be elected.

IS A VICTORY FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 7.—Mayor
Paid: "I consider it a victory for ultimate
municipal ownership and for the referennumicipal ownership and for the referen-tum. It means that the settlement of the fraction question must be made in the interest of the people of Chicago. It was the hardest battle I ever had, and I am broud to have won it."

Result in Butte.

Hesult in Butte.

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE. MONT. April 7.—Practically complete returns indicate the election of Mulins (Heinze Democrat) for Mayor by a plurality of fifty-six votes.

The Citizens' party (Republican and nit-Heinze Democrats) elected five Algerman, elty treasurer and police judge. Numerous charges of miscounts and irgeal articles have been made, and an official count will be necessary to decide home of the contests.

Party Lines Were Not Drawn,

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(Br. Associated Fress.)

OMAHA, NEB, April 7.—Municipal elections were held in all the cities and towns of Nebraska to-day with the exception of Omaha and South Omaha, both of which work under special charters. Party lines were drawn in but few instances, the matter of permitting the sale of iliquor being the issue in nearly svery town. Republicans were successful in most of the towns heard from up to midnight, where party lines were followed, although Democratic majorities were given in a number of towns that beretofore have elected Republican of-Boers.

(By Aswelated Press.)
LINCOLN, NEB, April 7.—Republicans to-day elected deerge Adams for Mayor, their entire city ticket and six of seven councilmen, a fusion gain of one counsilman.

Complete Returns in Cleveland.

(ht associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., April 7.—Complete refurns from yesterday's municipal election in this city give Johnson, Democrat, for Mayor, a plurality of 5,985; Lapp, Democrat, for president of Council, has a plurality of 10,936 over Sonthelmer, the Republican candidate.

Sweeping Victory

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(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 7.—Elections
were held in villages and cities of the
third class throughout Minnesota to-day.
They were without political significance.
The election at Mankata was an exception, The contest was keen and resulted
in a sweeping Democratic victory. The
Republicans elected two Aldermen and
municipal judges.

At Clarksburg.

(By Associated Press.)

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 7.—The Entire Republican ticket was elected over the Democratic labor fusion ticket.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does-containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system-is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to



You're no cupid—you can't go round simply with a scarf and feathers—but here you can find all the other essentials of dress !

To-day we can show the highest quality of neckwear. Come in and let's see if there is

money in it for you and for us. It is the richest stock ever displayed in this city.

Shirts to Order.

We can show you the richest things in hirt Fabrics to be had-hundreds of



FOUR FAVORITES AT BENNINGS

Two Heavily Backed Second Choices Were Successful Also-Crowd Happy.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Promise of big fields and excellent sport was spoiled in part at Bennings to-day by a bad track. Four favorites and two heavily played second choices won. So the big crowd was happy.

The upset of the day was in the sixth race, in which Benckart, backed for a fortune to win, could do no beter than get the place. The stewards made a thorough investigation into the charges involving an alleged bribe to a jockey to pull a horse. True Blue, in a race which Meistersinger was entered to-

in which Meistersinger was entered today, dended the privileges of the track
during the remainder of the meeting to
William Barrett. Summary:
First race-selling; seven furlongs—Ben
Howard (4 to 1) first, Alado (5 to 1) second, Nuptial (15 to 1) third. Time,
1:31 2-5.
Second race-four furlongs—Peter Paul
(7 to 10) first, Pelunia (16 to 5) second.
Spring (6 to 1) third. Time, 51.
Third race-Maiden hurdle race; mile
and a half, over six flights of hurdles—
Gibson Light (6 to 10) first, Ben Battle
Gibson Light (6 to 10) first, Ben Battle Gibson Light (0 to 10) first, Ben Battle (20 to 1) second, Willard J. (0 to 1) third. 2:58 2-5.

Time, 2:58 2-5.
Fourth race—six furiongs—Glorisoa (II to 5) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (I to 2) second, Sir Christopher (40 to 1) third.
Time, 1:10.
Fifth race—five furiongs—Shrine (I to 10) first, Merriment (12 to 1) second, Midnight Chimes (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:04.
Sixth race—selling; mile and fifty yards, Midnight of the Garter (3 t-2 to 1) first, Ben C. Carl (6 to 5) second, H. C. Coleman (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:49

CLAUDE WON DERBY BY SIX LENGTHS IN CANTER

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, April 7.—The Tennessee derby a one mile and an eighth, the richest stake of the Memphis Jockey Club, was won this afternoon by M. J. Daly's colt. Claude, by Lissak-Lida-H., in a canter by half a dozen lengths. Farmer Jim, an added starter, finished ascond, two lengths before the odds on favorite, Rightful. Despite the weather conditions, an enormous crowd witnessed the running of the derby, Rain fell throughout the morning and left the track in a muddy condition. Rightful was held at the close odds of 1 to 2, while Claude was second choice at threes, Judge Himes assumed the lead, but Daly on Claude kept close behind, Turning up the back-stretch, Judge Himes cut out the pace and held the lead until the far turn was reached, when Claude made his run and won in a canter by six lengths. run and won in a canter by six lengths.

Summary:

First race—seven and a half furlongs, selling—Nearest (9 to 20) first, Daddy Bander (7 to 1) second, Insolence (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 1-2.

Second race-six furlongs-Bummer II. (12 to 1) first, Autumn Leaves (3 to 2) second, Optional (4 to 5) third. Time,

Third race-mile-Thane (2 to 5) first,

Third race-mile-Thane (2 to 5) first, Rankin (5 to 1) second, Kenova (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race-mile and an eighth, Tensessee derby; \$3,000 added-Claude (8 to 1) first, Farmer Jim (10 to 1) second, Rightful (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:58 1-4.

Fifth race-six turiongs-Censor (3 to 3) first, If You Dare (12 to 1) second, Bard of Avon (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race-mile-Pay the Fiddler (12 to 1) first, Mrs. Grannan (40 to 1) second, Sambo (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:461-1.

CADETS THE VICTORS

Washington and Lee Defeated by Score of I to O.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., April 7.—Virginia Military Institute won from Washington and Lee University this afternoon the first game of base-ball of the three scheduled for the local championship, by score of 1 to 0. The game was a pitcher's battle royal from start to finish, and acknowledged to be one of the finest ever played on local grounds. Carneal, the cadet pitcher, scored the only run for his team on a hit, followed by Goodle's two bases and an error. Boogher's catch of a fly in right field was the sensational feature of the game. Each man was heartlly cheered by a large crowd of rooters durling the game. Attendance six hundred. Military Institute won from Washington

University000000000 on bases, University 9, Cadets 6. Hit by pitcher, by Carneal 3, by Baker 1. Batteries, University, Baker and Bayley; Cadets, Carneal and Goedlee, Umpires, Captain Peyton and David Barclay.

MILLIONS IN THIS TRUST

First Annual Report of United States Steel Corporation.

DEALS IN BIG FIGURES

Total Surplus December 31, 1902, Was Over \$77,000,000-Physical Condition of Properties Has Been Fully Maintained.

NEW YORK April 7 .- The first annua report to the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1902, was issued to-day. The income account for the year shows total net earnings of all properties, after deducting expenditures for ordinary repairs and maintenance, interest on bonds for the subsidiary companies of \$188,808,764; less stuking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies, \$624,064; depre-ciation and extinguishment funds, \$4,-\$24,710; extraordinary replacement funds, \$9,815,615; special funds for depreciation and improvement, \$10,000,000; total, \$24,-774,389; balance of net earnings for the year, \$108,534,364; Interest on United States Steel Corporation bonds for the year, \$15,-187,850; sinking fund on United States Steel Corporation bonds for the year, 33,-0:0,000; total, \$18,227,850; balance, \$90,300,-524; dividends seven per cent. preferred stock, \$25,720,177; coarmon four per cent., \$20,332,690; total, \$56,62,697, leaving un-divided profits or surplus for the year, \$34,263,557. Previous surplus, \$45,820,307; total surplus December 31, 1902, \$77,874,697, which includes the capital surplus of \$25,000,000 provided at date of organization.

tion.

PHYSICAL CONDITION.

The physical condition of the properties has been fully maintained during the year, the cost of which has been charged to current expenses, and the amount expensed by all properties for maintenance, renewals and extraordinary replacements, aggregated £9,157,011. Provisional charges were made monthly to operations for sinking fund and to establish funds for depreciation and for reserves for extraordinary replacements.

The volume of business done by all companies during the year, including

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The production of iron ore mines for the year was 18,063,179 tons; coke manufactured, 9,521,567 tons; coal mined, not including that used in making coke, 709,-587 tons; blast furnace products, 7,975,530 tons; steel ingot production, 9,743,918 tons. Total tonnage of rolled and other finished products for sale, \$,197,232 tons.

The aggregate inventory of all properties on December 31, 1902, equalled the total sum of \$104,350,844. About one-third of this sum is represented by the value of iron ore on hand.

The total capital stock of the corporation issued and outstanding on December 31st was \$508,302,500 common stock and \$510,281,100 preferred stock. The bonded and mortgaged debt of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies in the hands of the public at the beginning of the year was \$366,097,698. Issues made during the year by several companies, \$2,370,338; total, \$368,468,036. Total bonds and mortgages paid and cancelled during the year, \$1,698,577; bonds purchased by trustees of sinking funds for investment, \$3,115,000. Leaving the bonded, debenture and mortgaged debt December 31st, 1902, \$862,555,459, a net decrease during the year of \$2,442,239.

HEAVY ORDERS.

Purchase-money obligations and bills payable paid off between April 1, 1901, and December 21, 1901, amounted to \$11,047,971; paid off during 1902, \$13,652,308, a total reduction of \$24,700,339.

The funds for the payment of these inabilities were provided entirely from the surplus net earnings of the organization, no new capital or bonded or other liability having been created in lieu thereof, although practically all of such payments might property be funded.

The expenditure made during the year by all the properties during for salaries and wasges \$120,528,343. Total number of stock by the 27,379 employes in the service of all properties during for salaries and wasges \$120,628,343. Total number of stock by th

the purchase of the stock of the corpo-ration. The tonnage of unfilled orders on the books at the close of 1902 equalled on the books at the close of 1902 equalled 5,347,253 tons of all kinds of manufac-tured products, against 4,497,749 tons at the corresponding period of 1901. In many of the classes of heavier products, like rails, plates and structural material. practically the entire capacity of the mills is sold up until nearly the end of

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MARYLAND CONFERENCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., April 7.—The Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church concluded its session at Pocomoke City to-night. Among the appointments to Virginia points were the following:

Accomac, R. K. Lewis.
Alexandria, J. H. S. Ewell.
Chinoctenge, H. B. Nelson,
Frairfax, P. W. Crosby.
Franklin City, A. W. Mather,
Heathsville, J. F. Wooden.
Lynchburg, G. Q. Bachus,
Parksley, W. B. Judefind.
Pittsville, G. A. Morria.

On Charge of Forgery.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 7.—Detectives to-day
arraigned in court Daniel J. Kelly, who
is said to be the owner and editor of
the paper known as "American Queen,"
They showed the magistrate a data showed the magistrate a telegram They showed the many-General Crow, of signed by (Attorney-General Crow, of Missouri, asking for Kelly's arrest on a charge of forgery. Kelly was paroled on his own recognizance.

Judicial Election Quiet.

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MILWUAKEB, WIS., April 7.—The judicial election in Wisconsin passed off very quiety to-day, Judge Robert C. Siebecker, of Madison, judge of the Ninth Clrucit, was elected to the place on the Wisconsin Supreme bench made vacant by the recent death of C. V. Bardeant There was comparatively little interest taken in the election.

Democratic Ticket.

(By Associated Press.)

QUINCY, ILL., April 7.—The entire
Democratic ticket here is re-elected by
majorities ranging about 1,000

Mrs. I. M. Ochiltree, widow of the late
Rev. William H. Ochiltree, the blind
proacher, of Montgomery Presbytery, is
visiting her brother, Mr. Rives Miller, of
Striker's Hill, and other friends in the

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Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin,
Micros. Patches in Mouth. Sore Threat,
Micros. or offensive druptions, CopperColored Spots or Trash on Skin, all runfeels of the body. Hair or Eyebrows falling out,
Carbunches or Boils, take

Botanic Blood Baim, guaranteed Botante Booto Baim, guarantees to cure even the worst and most desponded cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fall. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rioh, completely changing the erftire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands of cases of Blood Polson even after reaching the last stages.

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of the Blood, B. B. B. stops Hawking and
Sorating, Itohing and Soratching, Aches
and Pains; cures Rheumatism, Catarrin,
heals all Scabs, Sonles, Bruptions, Watery
Blisters, foul fostering Sores of Mozema;
by giving a pure, healthy blood supply
to affected parts. Cancer Cured

Cancer Cured

Botanic Blood Baim Cures Cancers of all Kinds. Suppurating Swellings, Bating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills, the Cancer Polson and heals the sores er worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimplo, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Baim and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botanio Blood Baim.

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Co., 312 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in
senied letter.

SOME EMPLOYES RETURN TO WORK

Netherlands Railroad Has Been Enabled to Continue Restricted Service.

RESUTICIES SCIVICE.

AMSTERLAM, April 7.—A number of employes of the Netherlands Railroad returned to work to-day, enabling the continuance of a restricted service. All the trains carry millitary escorts. Any employes who do not return to work by noon to-day will be dismissed.

The workmen's committee of defense has proclaimed a strike of the bakers throughout the country, but the master bakers hope to prevent it from becoming general. The distribution of bread, however, will be restricted.

Steamers have resumed sailing from here for Hull.

here for Hull.

WARSHIP TAKES PART

IN THE LABOR TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.)
ROTTERDAM, April 7.—The warship
Holland is moored off the town and a
thousand soldiers have arrived here.
The river is being patrolled by steam

picket boats.

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train which left here during the night. A tie was placed across the line, but the wheels of the engine throw it off and the train remained on the rails.

An international train service is said to have been assured.

Queen Goes to The Hague.

CASTLE LOO, HOILLAND, April 7.— Quoen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry, started for The Hagua to-day. Troops are guarding the railto-day. Troad lines.

Negro Fatally Out.

In a fight at Cillins' store Saturday night, on the Nine Mile Road, in Henrico county Geo. Foster, colored, was badly county, Geo. Foster, colored, was badly carved up by another negro. He is in a serious condition, and it is thought he will die. His alleged assallant was arrested at a late hour last night, and is now in the county jail.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHE-DULE R., F. & P. R. R.

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BOUTHWARD.
Train No. 87, Atlantic Coast Line, New York and Florida Special, will be discontinued for the season, last train arriving Byrd-Sreet Station, Richmond, 11:40 F. M. Wednesday, April 8th.
Train No. 57, Seaboard Express, will be discontinued, last train arriving Main-Street Station, Richmond, 12:25 A. M. Sunday, April 12th.
Train No. 81, arriving Main-Street Station 10:25 F. M., will be annulled April 9th, 10th and 11th.
Commencing Sunday, April 12th, through cosches will be placed in service on Train No. 81, arriving Main-Street Station 10:25 F. M., daily.

NORTHWARD.
Train No. 83, Atlantic Coast Line, New York and Florida Special, will be discontinued for the season, last train leaving Byrd-Street Station, Richmond, 6:54 A. M. Saturday, April 11th.
Train No. 10, Seaboard Express, will be discontinued, last train leaving Main-Street Station 6:15 A. M. Saturday, April 11th.
Commencing Sunday, April 12th, through conches will be placed in service on train

Onmenoing Sunday, April 12th, through canches will be placed in service on train No. 34, leaving Main-Street Station, Richmond, 6:45 A. M., daily, W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager,

LAUNCHING OF THE "WEST VIR-GINIA" AT NEWPORT NEWS.

8 1.00 Excursion via O. & O. Railway. 8 1.00 Excursion via C. & C. Railway.
For launching of the West Virginia at
Newport News, Saturday, April 18th,
the Chesapsake and Chic will have special fast excursion train, without intermediate stops, to leave Richmond 9:15
A. M., returning leave Newport News
0:00 P. M. of same date,
\$1.00 round trip.
1.00 round trip.
1.00 round trip.
2.00 p. M., preceded by a
millitary parade, Seventy-first Regiment
and Blues Battalion, of this city, participating, Grand Street Fair and Carnival, making a public holiday in the
shipyard city.

GASSER BID IS REJECTED

Water Committee Turned It Down, 7 to 3.

PIONEER TRANSFER CO

Its Bid Pronounced Excessessive and Referred to a Subcommittee-One of the Season's Liveliest Meetings.

Two bids for city contracts, each being of an entirely different character and nei-ther of which was awarded, one being sufficed to change the atmosphere sur tee last night from one of listlessness to one full of ginger and life, abounding in spicy debats. As a result, the session proved to be one of the most interesting held in some time, and justifies a state ment that Charles Gasser, paving contractor, has been tabooed by two depart ments of the municipality, and will never again receive an award, unless the pre vailing sentiment undergoes a decided

change. pany for the hauling contract for the Water Department throughout this year was the bone of contention in the other enlivening matter referred to Mr. Gordon characterising it as too excessive and stat-ing that the div could go to Petersburg and bring horses and wagons here to do the work for less than bid by the Ploneer Transfer Company. REJECTED GASSER'S BID.

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The bid of Charies Gasser was never read, being rejected by a majority vote without any one of the members informing themselves of its contonts. The bid for the hauling contract, which simply means that the fortunate firm or corporation is to have the duty of removing all material purchased by the Water Department this year from the cars to the place where it is to be used, after much debate, was referred, along with bids about other matters, to a special subcommittee to be examined.

Primarily, the meeting last night was called for the purpose of awarding bids for the stand pipe that is to be erected in the Lee District for the purpose of increasing the water pressure in that section of the city. According to the advertisement of the department, the bids for the stand pipe proper and the large mains and connections were separated, and each was accompanied by specifications. In addition, bids for the yearly supply of water meters were also on hand as were offers for all other work in connection with the department.

After all the bids had been opened, Superintendent Boiling read them carefully to the committee, but they proved to be a mass of figures, and it is doubting in the lowest bid for the new improvement. The entire matter was referred to a subcommittee to investigate, and Thursday night a report will be made upon the mains and connection, meters and other sundry bids. No report will be made on the standpipe proper, until the next regular meeting.

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For the standpipe proper, that is, the immense tank that is to grace the speedway at Reservoir Park, Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Reanoke; Tebbett and Wood, of New Jersey; the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company; the Southern Railway Supply Company; were the bidders. These propositions were accompanied by blue prints of the tower, all of which are quite handsome.

Next came the bid of the Pioneer Transfer Company for hauling. There were no others for this specific work, the company offering to transport the pipe and other heavy material from the Richmond, Frederleksburg and Potomac freight depot to the scene of the work for 97 cents per ton; from the Clyde Line wharf for \$1.70; from cars for the general work of the department to various parts of the city, 781-2 per ton.

Immediately this had been read. Mr. Winston moved that as there were no other bids, the contract be awarded to the Pioneer Company, Mr. Gordon objected, saying that in, his opinion it was excessive and should be rejected, other bids being called for.

The matter was finally disposed of hy referring the bid along with the others, save the one regarding the water-tower, to Messrs. Sheppard, Heelen and Zimmerman. The tower bids will be considered by Messra. Mills, Anderson, Beck and the superintendent.

BUT ONE BID.

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ollowing this action the clerk an-inced that he held a bid from Charles nounced that he held a but whereupon it was ascertained that no others had been effered. Mr. Beck moved to reject, and the motion was put, but minunderstood by several members. They had falled to hear the name of the bidder, and it was

told them.

'A vote was taken and showed the bid bad been rejected by a ballot of 7 to 8, Messrs. Mann. Anderson and Zimmerman

Mesers, Mann, Anderson and Zimberman opposing.

Much routine business was disposed of during the swelling, and next Thursday night it is hoped to reach a settlement about the erection of the standpipe.

TILLMAN INDICTED FOR KILLING GONZALES

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7.—The grand
jury to-day returned a true bill against James H. Tillmann, charging him with
the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of
the State, who was killed in this city
last January. The indictment also carried with it the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The prisoner will be arraigned to-morrow, which will give him
four days to prepare for trial-the case
having been set for next Monday.

It is stated that Tillman has not suffered any from his confinement of three
months, and that he is in splendid physical condition. Judge Klugh will preside during the trial.

The defense can to-morrow make a
motion to attack the validity of the
drawing of the grand jury. It can make
a motion for a change of vonue to some
other county. It can move to quash the ames H. Tillmann, charging him with

a motion for a change of venue to some other county. It can move to quash the indictment on which the true bill was found, or it can simply ask for immediate trial. What the defense will do is not known.

Senator Tillman arrived here this afterneon and visited the offices of counsel in the case for his nephew.

The State has announced its readiness to go to trial, and will be represented by former Attorney-General G. D. Bellinger, Colonel Andrew Crawford and State Solicitor Thurmond.

The defense will be represented by Colonel George W. Croft, Colonel P. H. Nelson, former Judge Buchanan and former Congressman George 3, Johnstone.

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AMUSEMENTS. APRIL 15th. Confederate Bazaar. Remember the Date. No Raffling Allowed.

THE DEMAND FOR LABOR

The Southern States Will Be Drained by Panama Canal.

NEED THIRTY THOUSAND

Sub-Committee of the Commission Is to Investigate Source of Labor Supply During Its Visit to the Isthmus.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 7 -Mr. Crom well, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, and Admiral Walker called at the State Department to-day to talk to Secretary Hay about the work of the subcommittee which is to visit the isthmus to appraise the value of the work the company is now doing on the canal. It was reported to the Secretary that the company now employs 160 engineers, about 45 medical officers and about 1,500 laborers and foremen on the canal. These are nearly all at work in the Culebra cut. Five thousand dollars a day is the modest estimate of the money which the United

Eve thousand dollars a day is the modest estimate of the money which the United States will be expected to pay the canal company for continuing this work.

Admiral Walker's estimate of the number of men to be employed on the Panama Canal when the United States formally shall have entered upon the project is 30,000. For all practical purposes, this government now is engaged in the construction of the canal. Under the agreement signed on March 3d by Secretary Hay and Mr. Cromwell, the American representative of the new Panama Canal Company, the work of construction was to be continued by the canal company until the exchange of the ratifications of the canal treaty.

The men now engaged on the canal construction work are principally Jamalea negroes. One of the purposes of the visit to the istimus by a sub-committee of the present canal commission is to ascertain a source of labor supply.

The local labor supply is insufficient to meet the demand. It is probable, therefore, that laborers will be drawn by the thousand from the Southern States and the islands of the West Indies.

College Ball Game,

The Richmond League team will play she Richmond College aggregation tomorrow afternoon at Broad Street Park.
The game promises to prove exciting,
as both teams will put up their strongest men. There is considerable rivalry
between the two clubs, the professionals
having intimated that they can easily
take the scalp of the collegians. They
have at times been rather harsh in their
criticisms of the lads, and the latter are
anxious to show them they know a thing
or two of the great national game.

CRITUARY.

Emma C. Quald is dead at the residence
of her husband, James Quald, near this
of her

Mrs. Martha A. Edwards.

Mrs. Martha A. Edwards, widow of J. W. Edwards, died suddenly at her residence. No. 1201 North Twenty-ninth Street. Mrs. Edwards was taken sick about two weeks ago, but had nearly recovered. Last evening about 6 o'clock she had a fainting spell and continued to get worse until the end came. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, but the hour will be announced later.

Miss Evelyn S. Ball, Mss Evelyn S. Ball died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Clarence M. Duke, aged twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Bettle Richardson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, VA., April 7.—The remains
of Mrs. Bettle Richardson, who died in
Charlottesville yesterday, reached here

o-day.

The deceased is survived by her huse the deceased is survived by her huse the bardson, for a long The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. B. F. Richardson, for a long time connected with the treasurer's office of this county, and three children—Mrs. V. L. Perkins, Mrs. F. H. Anderson, wife of the county sherlift, and the Rev. Z. P. Richardson, all of Louisa county.

H. W. James.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGIS, VA., April 7.—H. W. James, freight agent at this place, died very suddenly from heart failure on yesterday about 9 o'clock. Mr. James had recently come to Orange from Charleston, S. C., to take charge of the Southers of floe here and had proven a very popular and efficient official.

Mrs. Elizabeth Riven. (Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 7.— Mrs. Elizabeth Riven, an aged widow residing alone near here, was found dead in her home by a neighbor on sunday morning. An examination of the body by a coroner's fury was conclusive of death from heart disease.

ACADEMY MATINEE TO-DAY ACADEMY MUSICAL COMEDY CO. THE FRENCH MAID

A Riot of Hilarity—A Kaleidoscope of Color.

В THE MAN WHO DARED MISTRESS Lions will be fed on the stage after this afternoon's perform-0



TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 7 P. ADMISSION 250 CHILDREN 15c.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Opens daily from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays

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ADMISION, 25C.
FREE ON SATURDAYS.

RICHMOND FORT MONROE. \$1.50 ROUND TRIP.

for the benefit of the Maryland Table Confederate Bazaar,
LEAVING RICHMOND AT 9 A. M. SATURDAY APRIL 11TH.
Good returning, leaving Fort Monroe at 4:25 P. M. Excursionists desiring to remain over at Fort Monroe can return on train leaving Fort Monroe at 4:25 P. M. following day.

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.

For 1903 the new Longfelo Models with the long skirt, securely encompassing the hips and producing a perfectly smooth sloping surface, are ideal for correct dressing. Hose suporters come with the dels. 425 and 430 at \$1 and \$1.50. At al

Miss Sallie Raper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 7.—Miss
Sallie Raper, youngest daughter of Mr.
William J. Raper, one of the most prominent residents of Wythe county, died this
afternoon at 4 o'clock, at hor home near
Sanders' Mines, after a few days' Illness
of appendicitis. She was about twentyone years of age. Miss Sallie Raper.

Mrs. Marion Berry.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 7.—
Mrs. Marion Berry, widow of the late
William Berry, died at her home in Stafford county, near this city, aged seventysix years. She is survived by seven
children, Allen Armstrong.

Allen Armstrong.

(Special to The Tipos-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., April 7.—Allen Armstrong, an old landmark of Highland, iled—storday morning at his home just low of Doe Hill, aged about eighty-live years. He leaves several children in this county and two daughters in the Vest.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Dunaway. Mrs. Margaret Ann Dunaway.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 7.—Mrs.
Margaret Ann Dunaway died at her home in Lancaster of pneumonia recently. She was sixty-five years old and leaves one son and a daughter.

Mrs. Paulina Johnson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VASHTI, VA., April 7.—Mrs. Pauline
Iohnson died at her home near Mountain
Valley, Henry county, on Saturday, at
the age of ninety-two.

BRADLEY.—Mr. CHARLES F. BRADLEY, of Newport News, died on the 2d day of April in the forty-ninth year of his age. He leaves a wife and seven children, rive sisters and one brother, Mr. Robert Bradley, the famous turk man of Charles City.

He was buried in Newport News on the 4th instant.

from heart disease.

Mrs. Emma O. Quald.

BALL.—Died. at the residence of her brother-in-law. Clarence M. Duke. No. 2300 East Main Street. Wednesday, April ALEXANDRIA, VA. April 1.—Mrs. and wenty-sight years.